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This is in response to a Final Office Action dated January 6, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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